GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1337
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KHOSLA COMMITTEE ON CENSOR BOARD
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Khosla Committee set up to review the viability of film censorship have made certain recommendations/suggestions for the restructure of Censor Board and the related rules;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): the reaction of Government with regard thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (Smt. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c): The Khosla Committee, constituted under the Chairmanship of ShriG.D. Khosla, former Chief Justice, Punjab, had submitted its report on the 26th July, 1969. The recommendations of the Committee which included, inter-alia, introduction of a system of three fold classification of films and preparation of certification guidelines instead of censorship code were duly taken into consideration while formulating the Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 1983.